


BAD BLUNDER BY BRANDEIS.

DEMOCRATS FACE ENORMOUS DEFICIT WITH POSSIBLE WAR ON THEIR HANDS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]



William R. Willcox

Of New York, lawyer, former public service commissioner and personal friend of the Republican Presidential nominee, who has been selected chairman of the National Committee.

Harmony.

ALL FACTIONS UNITE

TO OVERTHROW WILSON.

*Big Three of the G.O.P., Hughes, Roosevelt and Taft,
Bury Past Differences and Plan Whirlwind Speaking*

Four that will fry Democrats from Control of Government and Insure Return of Genuine Prosperity.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, June 27.—Developments today at the campaign headquarters of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, indicates that Mr. Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt will be the big forces in the coming campaign to overthrow the Wilson administration and elect Mr. Hughes.

One important announcement that emanated from Mr. Hughes's headquarters was that Col. Roosevelt had accepted the invitation of Mr. Hughes to dine with him tomorrow

tacular campaign in the history of the country's politics.

HARMONY.

The only talk that is heard now about the Hughes headquarters is harmony—a harmony that includes Col. Roosevelt and the Progressives. Old Guard leaders talked about it for a long time, but the Progressive public leaders, and if there was any feeling against giving Col. Roosevelt a place in the limelight it was not expressed for publication.

Mr. Hughes, it was learned today, not only dispatched by special messenger to Col. Roosevelt the letter which was made public by him Monday.

announcement was that William R. Willcox, former chairman of the New York City Public Service Commission, had been named chairman of the Republican National Committee to direct the campaign. Mr. Willcox was the personal choice of Mr. Hughes, and there was a well-founded rumor that Col. Roosevelt

There also were rumors, based on authentic information, of an effort to unite all factions in an event to sweep the country. These rumors were not without foundation, for with Mr. Hughes, Col. Roosevelt and former President Taft touring the country, the possibility of a coalition line was talked of. There was talk also of a reconciliation between Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft, who were over a decade apart in 1912, and not a few expressed the confident belief that this would shortly be accomplished.

CAMPAIGN STARTS EARLY.

It was stated by some of the close advisers of Mr. Hughes that the campaign would be a long one, the Mexico and the return of Col. Roosevelt and his Progressive party members would be a serious matter. It was stated that the campaign had been started earlier than had been proposed. One report had it that Mr. Hughes might go to California to meet the Progressive party and open his campaign there, while Col. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft and others would be in the West, the Pacific Coast and Middle West. Two former Presidents and the nominee it was said would be in the East, in front to the enemy, and such a combination would make the most spectacular campaign in the history of the United States.

The selection of Mr. Willcox was made known after a meeting of the executive committee of the Progressive party at the home of Mrs. Murray Crane and Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes, it is understood, was not present at the meeting. Mr. Willcox was appointed by Mr. Hughes as chairman of the Public Affairs committee, and Mr. Hughes was Governor, and they have remained close friends. He has the great advantage of having served two and a half years in the appointment of Col. Roosevelt, when the latter was President, as postmaster general, and he has been closely affiliated law and has not been hampered with politics, and in the eyes of the people he occupies much the same position in the eyes of all factions as Mr. Hughes did when he was President. The Progressive party bench to accept the nomination as President.

GARRISON AT TIA JUANA REINFORCED BY GOV. CANTU

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, June 27.—Nearly 100 soldiers and a battery of field guns were sent to Tia Juana, near here, the garrison under Col. Cantu, military Governor of Lower California, were reinforced by the arrival of a large number of men from Mexicali.

Conditions at Tia Juana continue to improve. The races today attracted a large number of Americans and the usual stream of tourists visited the town. Gov. Cantu has reiterated his oft-expressed declaration that, regardless of the number of immigrants along the remainder of the border, the same security would be afforded Americans at Tia Juana as in the past.

About 300 American regulars and State militiamen are on patrol duty at Tia Juana. The Thirty-eighth and Sixtieth companies of coast artillery from San Francisco arrived this morning. The companies, each of ninety men, were stationed at Tecate and San Ysidro. Two companies of coast artillery, National Guard of California, were stationed at San Felipe, Morena reservoir and upper Otay dam, parts of the city water system. The companies of coast artillerymen are less than 100 men.

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in reserve, and which will be bought, another big bill for extraordinary expense loans must be provided. The revenue bill to be passed.

FIGURES CLOSE.

But there is another bill to be considered in which so much additional revenue is to be raised. Mr. McCauley submitted to the House Finance Committee a bill to balance in the general fund of disbursing officers \$50,000 at the close of the fiscal year. This would be the end of the fiscal year, 1909-10, at the close of the year.

Mr. McCauley closed as closed in estimating the bill. The bill is a bill. Obviously, on such a basis, it would be dangerous to the prospect of the Mexican, not to provide an

Claimed by Haggood.

Tells Upon Mr. Hughes to Find He had Resigned.

THE DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, BUREAU OF THE TIMES, June 27.

Mr. Hughes was shocked tonight when "Woodrow Wilson Independent League," a political organization, gave out a statement in which Associate Justice Brandeis was charged with having been on political questions are prepared by Norman Haggood, an officer of the league.

The statement is headed, "A Joke About Mr. Brandeis." It sets forth that no one should be ascribe to him that Mr. Brandeis made on

tion would entail.

Even a budget which would be in addition to the taxes caused by the wiping out of stamp taxes "would not, in the opinion of Justice Brandeis, be in accordance with the present approval of the people of the United States for intervention in Mexico."

In considering the proposed new treasury department, Mr. McAdoo, as explained by Mr. McAdoo, "has not even figured out how much it would cost to run the new government," and he is so confident that this is the only way to run the government, that he is not even considering the possibility of a new administration.

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half on Mr. Hughes' sleeve in his respects to the others. Mr. Haggood takes pains to say that Mr. Landels did not know that Mr. Hughes had resigned from the bench until he learned the fact from Mr. Hughes's lips at the Hughes home.

Mr. Haggood's statement, which is accepted by many as a direct ex-

much from Justice Brandeis' statement, a good deal of comment in the few frank way in which publications are discussed and comparisons made between the President and Mr. Hughes to the disadvantage of the Republican nominee. The Hagood statement is in part follows: "Mr. Norman Hagood, knows Mr. Justice Brandeis intimately, is authority for the following statement about the much-discussed call of Justice Brandeis on Mr. Hughes. 'It is really a better to on Mr. Brandeis than to have any have any knowing.'"

Mr. Hagood. "This call is interpreted as showing support for the Republican nomination of Mr. Hughes by Mr. Brandeis, and

men in the United States who puts the greater power the importance in electing Mr. Wilson and the danger that would come to the country if Mr. Hughes were elected. Justice Brandeis looks upon Mr. Hughes as leading the forward movement and upon Mr. Hughes as capable by his virtues as well as by his limitations, of holding it back much more than could be done by any other reactionary. Justice Murray says of Elihu Root: "I have often heard him say that no more dangerous man to the cause of progress could have been nominated." "If Mr. Hapgood then reverts to the C. O. on this point he says: "What actually happened was very simple. Justice Brandeis did not call to congratulate Mr. Hughes at all. He had the morning paper and noticed that Mr. Hughes had not resigned. He was therefore a jurist."

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SOUTH DAKOTA SAILS.
(BY A. P. DAY WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The United States armored cruiser South Dakota sailed from here today for San Diego, where, it was said, orders were expected to proceed to Mexican waters would be awaited.

COAST PORTS H.
BY NEW RAT

[BY A. P. DAY

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WASHINGTON, June 27.—Holding that water competition between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts has been completely disrupted under war conditions, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered transcontinental railroads to revise their rates from the west to the Pacific Coast by September 1 so that they shall not be higher than rates to intermediate points.

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The commission's revision order lists a long list of commodities shipped by water, including iron and steel articles from Pittsburgh and coal, cotton, wool, hides, canned goods, coffee, meats, col-

lowed by beans, corn, rice, cotton, rubber, and other commodities. The commission also has set rates for the transportation of passengers, mail, express, and freight. The rates are to be in effect until the commission orders otherwise.

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 additional liners see Page 5.).

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Altar Society Card Party.
St. Peter's Altar Society will have a card party in The Times Assembly Room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The games will be whist and five hundred. Mrs. Alice Brennan will be in charge.

At Westlake Park.
With instrumental solos by Herbert Wiedoff, V. Gregory and G. Dunsin, a mixed concert of popular and classic numbers will be given at Westlake Park this evening by Gregory's Band.

Chan Kiu Sing, secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Benevolent Association, will speak on "China and America" at the meeting of the Javan Electric League at noon today at Jahnke's Tavern.

On Terminal Depot.
Plans for the proposed terminal depot at the Plaza, as well as for the paving of Brooklyn avenue and the construction of the Macy-street viaduct, will be considered at a meeting of the Brooklyn Heights Improvement Association at the Bridge-street schoolhouse this evening.

Will Speak to Graduates.
John M. Hager of the graduate school of business research of Harvard University will explain the Harvard system of accounting for retail grocers at a meeting in the Maltese Theater Building tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Southern California Retail Grocers Association.

For Irish Freedom.
The local branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom will meet this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Council Chamber, third floor Columbus Auditorium, when important business will be considered and acted upon.

Back from the East.
A. A. Pearson, for nearly twenty years the man at the door at Coulter's, and one whom everyone knows and likes, has just returned from a visit to the old home in the East after an absence from it of thirty-one years. Mr. Pearson was sent by Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles as delegate to the Presbyterian General Assembly at Atlantic City, and en route visited his old home in Vermont. He was present at the Republican convention in Chicago and saw the nomination of Mr. Hughes.

Explanation.
DENIES AFFECTIONS WERE ALIENATED.
AFFIDAVIT CLEARS MRS. BOOS OF WIFE'S CHARGE.

E. E. Ernst and His Wife, Both Under Bond, will be Arraigned Today on Blackmail Complaint. Gives Story of Incident Upon Which Wife Bases Suit.

After signing an affidavit in which he denied being concerned in any plot to extort money from Mrs. Henry Boos, and exculpating Mrs. Boos from any effort to alienate his affection from his wife, E. E. Ernst was last evening admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, E. A. McDonald, a druggist, signing the bond. Both Ernst and his wife, Naomi Ernst, will be arraigned before Police Judge Richardson today on charges of attempted extortion. In his affidavit, signed while still a prisoner in the City Jail, Ernst said that he separated from his wife the latter part of 1915, "that in August of 1915, while employed by the Catalina Excursion Company, I met Mrs. Henry Boos and several other ladies on an excursion and extended every courtesy; these ladies seemed to appreciate the kindness extended to them and I later received several letters from them manifesting their interest in me and their intention to help me."

He thought nothing of these letters, he says, regarding them as innocent communications, and later, when he resumed marital relations with his wife, had no hesitation in showing them to her. He later discovered his wife had secreted the letters and still later discovered, he alleges, that an attorney was using the letters in connection with a Mrs. Burns, as a basis of obtaining money from Mrs. Boos.

Ernst then sets forth his refusal to have any connection with the efforts to extort money from Mrs. Boos, declaring that there never was any impropriety between himself and Mrs. Boos or any of the other women

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In the party, and that at no time did Mrs. Boos alienate his affection from his wife, calling attention to the fact that he returned to live with his wife after the receipt of the letters written by Mrs. Boos to himself.

Mrs. Naomi Ernst on Monday filed suit against Mrs. Boos, demanding \$50,000 damages for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband. Prior to this suit Mrs. Ernst and her husband had been arrested, last Saturday, by city detectives, on a charge of attempting to extort money from Mrs. Boos. Mrs. Ernst was released on bail Monday morning, in the sum of \$100. Other arrests have been threatened by attorneys representing Mrs. Boos. It being alleged that a conspiracy exists to extort money from her.

After Dark.
FEMALE OF THE SPECIES.
Stroller at Night Enacts the Part of Squire of Dames, Upon Meeting a Lady in Disguise, and Soon Has Them to Tell Police.

She was slender, colored and lithe. And her clothes fitted well. As she walked along Flower street, between Seventh and Eighth, she looked ahead, heaved a sigh of satisfaction, and staggered. Her hand went to her head. She staggered to the right, and then to the left.

The man who inspired the sigh was George Raphael, living in the Hotel Leo.

He saw the feminine figure, heavily veiled, stagger. It was late in the night.

He sprang to her support. She seemed inert. He implored her to stand, saying all would be well. As the tide of consciousness returned she gasped frantically at him. He held her tighter, so she might not fall again.

He escorted her to a corner, where the street light told she was a negro. She thanked him.

When he returned to his room Mr. Raphael began taking off his scarf. Then he telephoned. He informed the police the woman of weakness had stolen his \$150 diamond scarf pin.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.
(Advertisements.)

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The Times

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1916.—EDITORIAL SECTION.

Floral Ovation for Two Million Women's President.



At the reception given Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles yesterday the newly-elected president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs arrived at the Santa Fe station. At the top are Mrs. Cowles and John S. Mitchell, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Below is a glimpse of the immense crowd at the station. Mrs. Cowles (indicated by arrow) is being greeted by Rev. George Davidson. Dr. Cowles is the white-haired bearded man at her right.

ROYAL WELCOME GIVEN NEW FEDERATION HEAD.

Fifteen Hundred Women, Representing National and California Organizations, Join in an Ovation to Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Leader of Her Sex in America. Carpet of Flowers Pathway for Triumphal Procession.

A golden welcome, typical of California, was accorded Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, newly-elected president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, on her return home from New York yesterday. Nearly 1500 club women assembled at the Santa Fe station to greet Mrs. Cowles and to show their appreciation of one whose personality and splendid qualities have just won for her the highest gift which the 2,600,000 clubwomen of the United States can bestow upon a member of their sex.

As she greeted Mrs. Mitchell the Los Angeles Police Band played "I Love You, California," and Mrs. Cowles, generally waving her hand toward the musicians, she was escorted toward the main entrance, passing down an aisle lined with clubwomen in dainty summer dresses, each of whom carried a bouquet, which was thrown to the feet of Mrs. Cowles, and thus she literally walked on flowers. Around her were many women in plumes, which was placed there by Mrs. Richard Gird, a life member of Elbel, who stood at the head of the welcoming receiving line. Before passing down that line Mrs. Cowles broke through a barrier of green gauze which was stretched across her path. Thus, amid flowers, golden, white and purple, and decorations of rich green, the president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs was received back at her home.

Mrs. Harmon, president of the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, presented a magnificent bouquet composed of many blossoms of the new Los Angeles rose and then formally introduced President Mitchell of the Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the great pleasure it gave him to welcome back to her home one of the women of the nation had delighted to honor.

Mrs. Cowles stood beside Mrs. Mitchell and her husband and was greeted with flowers, and at a given signal all the automobiles which were parked in front of the station tooted a screaming welcome and the conductors on the Los Angeles Railway street cars helped swell the notes of joy by sounding their whistles. A Santa Fe engine, completed the noisy welcome with hoarse blasts.

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NEARBY TEXAS LAND FRAUDS RUNNING INTO MANY MILLIONS.

Los Angeles Realty Board and District Attorney Lay Bare Immense Swindle in which Many Local Victims Lose Large Sums—Two Arrests.

One man in custody in San Francisco and another in Texas, charges pending against the president of a Texas trust company, what is declared to be the most audacious land swindle ever attempted was laid bare yesterday by the Los Angeles Realty Board and District Attorney's office, with assistance from the Board of Supervisors and active aid of the state and federal officials.

The Los Angeles Realty Board, the District Attorney's office and Texas officials have secured evidence which has resulted in the arrest of two men and uncashed what appears to be a gigantic swindle by which a clever gang, working here and elsewhere, sold Texas lands worth more than \$10,000,000, to which they had no title, by means of fraudulent abstracts. Known Los Angeles victims numbered about fifteen, some aggregating \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The total losses of the deceived men in this and other States may run into the millions, according to Los Angeles investigators who returned from Texas yesterday. Charges against many other men, including some in this city, will be made, and wholesale arrests are said to be imminent.

The abstract company, the investigation discloses, is a myth, although its documents were convincing and apparently complete. The lands, to which the sellers had no shadow of title, are worth from \$10 to \$40 an acre, and their worth was apparent to every victim who examined them before parting with his money.

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Month-End Clean-Up

Another Big Day Wednesday—News of Interest to Every True Economist

40 Sweaters in this Lot

—They're All Wool and Belong in \$5.75, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50 Lines—Choice

Well-knit Garments of best quality yarns in Reds, Grays and a few other colors. Made in most wanted styles. If a wool sweater would come in handy, don't overlook this snap.

25 Splendid Wool Suits

—\$27.50 to \$32.50 Values in Style and Quality—Notably Underpriced at \$14.75

Not \$14.75 Suits by any means as you'll find out in the wear of them. Materials are Dark Gabardines and Serges and a few others in fine Corduroy and Silk Pongees. VALUE a source of wonderment!

Supreme Value-Giving in Beautiful Blackstone Millinery

Trimmed Hats to \$10 \$2.75 Trimmed Hats to \$15 \$5.00

—New Fractions of their Original Selling Prices. Included are some of the season's most charming creations—styles that are popular among smartly-dressed women everywhere.

Tailored Hats, Trimmed Hats and Sport Hats—In the very best of materials—Black and all colors and as many fashions to choose from as there are Hats.

Clean-up House Dresses and Kimonos; Values to \$2.75 .95c

—A Sale that should create unusual attention. The kind of dress that goes together with the little morning household dress.

Shown in Chambrays, Gingham and Percales. Also Black Saten Mids' Dresses. And Long Crepe Kimonos in light colors. While they last, 35c White India Linon, Yard 22c

—Less than mill cost price for the finest, sheerest White India Linon ever brought at 35c a yard. If you have children's summer clothes to make, lay in a supply NOW—it is 35c a yard.

W. W. BEAMAN, Proprietor.

LODGE NOTICE. South side of the city, near the city hall, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, June 28, 1916.

FIFTY-CENT WATER RATE PROMISED LOS ANGELES.

Public Service Commission Recommends this for Main City and Reductions for Harbor Districts—Would Aid Aqueduct Interest and Sinking Fund, but not to Exent Asked for by Council.

A 50-CENT water rate for Los Angeles proper, including all its immediate annexed sections except The Palms, and a 75-cent rate for Wilmington and San Pedro is recommended by the Public Service Commission to the City Council.

This is proposed as a relief to the rate-payer, in conjunction with a proposed diversion of a portion of the water revenues to the payment of interest and sinking fund on aqueduct bonds.

A resolution to this effect was adopted at yesterday's meeting of the commission. This is an outcome of the recent movement in the City Council, urged through the activities of Councilman Conwell, to secure from the water board a reference of the water rates to the committee of the whole of the Public Service Commission, which met just last night.

The report of the committee of the whole of the Public Service Commission, which met just last night, and conferred with Councilmen Wheeler and Helkouski of the Finance Committee, and Councilman Topham and Councilwoman Lindsey, went into many details of the situation regarding water revenues and expenditures.

The summary of the points agreed upon as a relief measure for the city showed a total of \$594,047.49 as the amount which the commission proposed to use to relieve the situation.

At the reception given Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles yesterday

the newly-elected president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs arrived at the Santa Fe station. At the top are Mrs. Cowles and John S. Mitchell, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Below is a glimpse of the immense crowd at the station. Mrs. Cowles (indicated by arrow) is being greeted by Rev. George Davidson. Dr. Cowles is the white-haired bearded man at her right.

ROYAL WELCOME GIVEN NEW FEDERATION HEAD.

Fifteen Hundred Women, Representing National and California Organizations, Join in an Ovation to Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Leader of Her Sex in America. Carpet of Flowers Pathway for Triumphal Procession.

A golden welcome, typical of California, was accorded Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, newly-elected president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, on her return home from New York yesterday. Nearly 1500 club women assembled at the Santa Fe station to greet Mrs. Cowles and to show their appreciation of one whose personality and splendid qualities have just won for her the highest gift which the 2,600,000 clubwomen of the United States can bestow upon a member of their sex.

As she greeted Mrs. Mitchell the Los Angeles Police Band played "I Love You, California," and Mrs. Cowles, generally waving her hand toward the musicians, she was escorted toward the main entrance, passing down an aisle lined with clubwomen in dainty summer dresses, each of whom carried a bouquet, which was thrown to the feet of Mrs. Cowles, and thus she literally walked on flowers. Around her were many women in plumes, which was placed there by Mrs. Richard Gird, a life member of Elbel, who stood at the head of the welcoming receiving line. Before passing down that line Mrs. Cowles broke through a barrier of green gauze which was stretched across her path. Thus, amid flowers, golden, white and purple, and decorations of rich green, the president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs was received back at her home.

Mrs. Harmon, president of the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, presented a magnificent bouquet composed of many blossoms of the new Los Angeles rose and then formally introduced President Mitchell of the Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the great pleasure it gave him to welcome back to her home one of the women of the nation had delighted to honor.

Mrs. Cowles stood beside Mrs. Mitchell and her husband and was greeted with flowers, and at a given signal all the automobiles which were parked in front of the station tooted a screaming welcome and the conductors on the Los Angeles Railway street cars helped swell the notes of joy by sounding their whistles. A Santa Fe engine, completed the noisy welcome with hoarse blasts.

Mrs. Cowles expressed her thanks and appreciation by saying: "I am delighted and overcome, and I really feel that I am in our beautiful Southern California."

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"I expect no difficulties in the work at Siam," said Dr. Mendelsohn. "The court language is English, the King was educated at Oxford and is a very progressive ruler. I will have the entire co-operation of the government in the work of organization and my biggest difficulty will be in the employment of local talent in the various positions. But there is quite a medical school in Siam and I will use these graduates in my work."

The first thing will be the making of a sanitary survey of the country. This will take some little time and will necessitate considerable labor. After that, knowing the country's conditions, the rest of the work will be a matter of choosing the proper methods to clean up. It will be necessary to establish various bureaus, divide the country into districts and also make divisions in the important cities.

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CREATION OF MUSIC

New Records For Your Diamond Disc On Sale Today

"Underside the Stars"—Fox Trot, and "Around the Map"—Fox Trot, by Jaudas Society Orch.; "Babes in the Wood"—Very Good, Eddie; Soprano and Tenor, Gladys Rice and Walter Van Brunt; "Here Comes Tootsie"—Around the Map; Gladys Rice and Chorus; "I Want All the World to Know—Katinaka," Elizabeth Spencer and Walter Van Brunt; "Rackety Cool"—Katinaka; Helen Clark and Joseph Phillips, etc., etc.

An Invitation Come in today and hear these—the latest Re-Creations of Edison new art. You'll be delightfully surprised. Catalog of the Diamond Disc and Edison Records on Request.

FRANK J. HART SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC COMPANY 112-114 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES

Theaters

To Clean Up Slam.

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from San Francisco, by the Times. Klean Kasha. They will make their home in Bangkok, the capital of Siam. While in Los Angeles, the actress and Mrs. Mendelsohn are touring Southern California. This is Dr. Mendelsohn's first visit to the Pacific Coast and Mrs. Mendelsohn's third.

Dr. Mendelsohn studied preventive medicine and sanitation for several years under Dr. Richard Strong, professor of the department of tropical medicine, Harvard University, and formerly director of the Bureau of Hygiene of the State Public Health Service, and Aldo Castellani, a physician of international reputation.

Friday noon Dr. Mendelsohn will address the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly luncheon at the Alexandria Hotel. There is a possibility that he is staying in Los Angeles until the middle of July, while he is waiting for his passport.

His Life Spared, He Will Join Army

GERMAN SAILOR TO BECOME AMERICAN SOLDIER.

Boy Attempts Suicide When Fearing Prison Sentence for Small Offense—Rescued by a Friendly Detective, Who Arranges for Emigration.

After fleeing from Italy to escape being interned during the European war, working his way to California by way of South America, being deported from San Francisco by sailing dock laborers, Ludwig Hecht, 19-year-old German sailor, attempted to end his life in the City Jail hanging, last night, when he was a prisoner. Hecht was found by a friendly detective, who arranged for his emigration to the United States.

The life of Hecht was saved by Detective Shy, who went to his cell to inform the unfortunate German boy that he would be permitted to enlist in the United States regular army. Shy arrived just as Hecht stepped from his bunk, a knife twisted around his neck. The prisoner said he would rather die than go to prison.

He was arrested yesterday on charges of burglary, having stolen suit of clothes from the tailor shop of S. Winberg, No. 114 1/2 street. His arrest was made in the recruiting station, where he had applied for enlistment. Hecht said that if he would take out his naturalization papers he would be permitted to enlist. While the word of the official act as a matter of application, Detective Shy arrested Hecht and learned his story.

The young sailor admitted that he had stolen only a few dollars' worth of goods, and took the clothes from the tailor shop. Hecht was interested in his prison life, and was visiting him for the purpose of covering the news that he would be able to join the army when he was released. Hecht will probably be released today and sent north to join the new recruits being sent to the front.

Since Italy joined the allies Hecht was forced to flee the country. He has not drawn a dollar in wages receiving only his meals and passage on ships for his labor.

Help Us Serve You

By telephoning your number, you can be served by our delivery men.

—Entertainment—

4th Week Starts Today

POWER in

ly Children?

2:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8:30

"Destiny's Toy"

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ALL PARK—PACIFIC

TODAY 2:45 P.M. LEAD

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RIODLA Queen of the

REACH "DITTY BUNCH"

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—DORIS WILSON and

—MORRIS A. CLARK and

—BURNIE in the

ROMANCE.

Gillette

Holmes

Good Show

Every Day 2:15

Every Night 8:15

Standard Theater

All Seats Reserved

THOMAS DIXON's

HERBERT's

A Bugle Call to

for National Defense

AMERICA ARE YOU

HOME GUARD PROJECT STARTS WITH A RUSH.

Chamber of Commerce Movement to Organize One Thousand Trained Men Available Here in Case of

Meets with Enthusiastic Response—Plenty of Material at Hand and a Second Regiment May Form.

ANNOUNCEMENT made in The Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning that the plans backed by the Chamber of Commerce to organize a regiment of 1000 men here, received a prompt and enthusiastic response.

All of one man's time yesterday afternoon to handle the telephone calls of the Chamber of Commerce regarding the new movement, and the Chamber of Commerce is gratified by the expression of approval received from widespread sources.

Indications are that the Los Angeles Home Guard will come into being as a membership organization, and a very large percentage of the men who will have military service or had practical military drill.

The organization is to be one of the home service, its purpose is to maintain itself in such a way that it will be able to meet the needs of the city in case of a war.

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BEANS BALLOON IN WAR'S WAKE.

Mexican Situation Causes Record Price Advance on Local Market.

The dried-bean market is higher today than it has ever been before in the history of the industry in California.

Prices are soaring, and there is no telling where they will stop. Large and small whites, which were selling ten days ago for \$4.50 a hundred, are now worth \$11.50 to \$12. Pink beans, which were selling two weeks ago for \$5, are bringing \$8.50 at the present time.

Lima, Red Mexican and Manchurian beans have all been marked up approximately \$1.50 a sack.

The reason for this sharp advance is the fact that the United States government is contracting for heavy supplies of beans, not only for the use of the army itself, but also in case Mexico is conquered and this country is forced to feed the starving people.

F. E. Harris, the local bean authority, said yesterday that he would not be surprised to see whites go to \$15 a sack inside the next ten days.

Awakening.

END OF A ROMANCE.

School Girl's Dream of Happiness Materialized in a Runaway Marriage, Culminates in Court with a Decree of Divorce.

Falling to obtain relief by an annulment of her marriage to Frank Sharack, on the ground that at the time the ceremony was performed she was more than 15 years old, Mrs. Grace Dorothy Sharack tried the divorce court, and yesterday Judge McDaniel granted her a decree.

The marriage was a school girl's romance. The couple went to Santa Ana, about three years ago, and were married. But life was not one long, rosy dream. Mrs. Sharack charged her husband with cruelty. They separated and she went back to mamma. Mrs. Louise Johnson, mother of Mrs. Sharack, testified in her daughter's behalf yesterday.

California-Indians.

HUMAN VOICES REACH ACROSS MANY STATES.

WITH the sun still high in the heavens above them, business men of Los Angeles exchanged greetings by telephone last night with business men of Richmond, Ind., the latter seated about a banquet table artfully lighted. It was 6 o'clock here and 8 o'clock in Richmond. It was an interesting transcontinental telephone demonstration, the wire between the two cities being 2500 miles long.

Former Richmond men here talked with old-time friends in the Indiana city, calling each other by first name and expressing delight at the clearness of the familiar voices.

The occasion in Richmond was the annual meeting and banquet of the Twelve-six Club, so-called because of its ordinary meets weekly at 12:06 o'clock. It is the leading business men's organization of that city and 400 members were gathered about the last last night listening to Los Angeles greetings.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce formerly lived in Richmond and expressed a wish that many of them would be guests of Los Angeles soon. He then exchanged greetings with Mayor W. J. Robins of Richmond.

W. A. Wheeler, special agent for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, was in charge of the local arrangements. The wire was clear, there were no delays, and the triumph of transcontinental telephone communication was again well demonstrated.

Royal Welcome.

(Continued from First Page.)

ern California could give a marvelous reception to even one of her daughters.

"I appreciate every flower that has been culled and every effort that has been made to make my coming home so beautiful. It is the most delightful home-coming I ever had. I feel it is perfectly wonderful. And if I am truly delighted to be home again. Of all the beautiful places I have been in there is none that in my estimation comes up to Los Angeles, and no State to equal California. This is home."

Mrs. Cowles was escorted to the beautifully-decorated auto in which she and Dr. Cowles were to be driven to their home at the corner of Adams and Hoover streets. Shasta daisies, asparagus plumosus and Llama, Red Mexican and Manchurian beans have all been marked up approximately \$1.50 a sack.

The automobile was decorated by the guild of the guild of St. John's Episcopal Church, to which Mrs. Cowles has belonged for years.

Rev. George Davidson, rector of the parish, was at the station with his mother to greet Mrs. Cowles. A number of members of the guild of St. John's Episcopal Church, to which Mrs. Cowles has belonged for years, were among the greeters.

As soon as Mrs. Cowles were seated Mrs. Frank Garrett, vice-chairman of the Reception Committee, started to marshal the great procession of 244 automobiles, which passed through the business section of the city to the Cowles home.

TRIUMPHAL PARADE.

Before the procession moved off the police band played "America." Mrs. Cowles and Dr. Cowles stood up in their machine throughout the playing, both of them holding bouquets. The procession was led by the band and a police detail commanded by Capt. Heath and Lieut. Butler and Krieger. Riding in the 244 automobiles were members of the City Council, the Chamber of Commerce, consular agents of foreign countries, including Japan, which country was represented by Count and Countess Oyama; the Play-ground Commission, the Los Angeles District Federation officers, the general and welcome committees, boards of directors of the Friday Morning and Ebell clubs, the Mayor's committee, and representatives of numerous other clubs.

Today Mrs. Cowles will be the guest at breakfast at the Friday Morning Club House at 12 o'clock, noon. This will be followed by a reception at the Ebell Club House from 3 to 5 o'clock p.m. The Chamber of Commerce will give a reception in her honor Thursday evening.

PREPARE TO HELP.

Million Club Back Relief Movement for Soldiers' Dependents.

A meeting of the Los Angeles Million Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hotel to perfect plans for the organization of a committee to secure funds for the wives of children of soldiers, in case of war in the near future.

Mr. Stephen A. Rendell was appointed chairman of the committee. A meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at room No. 129, Coulter Building, to draw up plans for the campaign. All the women of Los Angeles who are interested are invited to be present at tomorrow's meeting.

THE NOTES ARE PLAINER.

Your eyes feel better and stronger and the day's work is not nearly so irksome. That's because your eyes are not being strained and overworked when the glasses we give you are such a perfect fit. Stenographic work is now too easy on the eyes, but we can easily relieve you. Cahn Standard Optical Co., Optometrists and Manufacturing Opticians, 718 South Broadway.

House Dresses

Advance Styles for Summer

One would hardly think so much style and good looks could be put into mere house dresses as these late arrivals show! Dozens of pretty styles are here of gingham, percale, batiste, lawn and natural colored linen.

Five styles at \$1.95

Four styles at \$2.50

Seven styles at \$2.75

Four styles at \$3.75

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.
(At Home.) That purely domestic affairs, rather than any influence war talk, whether European or Mexican, may have, is the deciding factor in American financial circles, was purely shown by the general advance in securities following the higher freight rate decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Prices rose throughout the list, both speculative and industrial, with an increasing investment inquiry. Crop reports are more favorable.

(Abroad.) Canada has sent \$10,000,000 more gold to New York, making an even \$100,000,000 in the past six months.

(For details, see financial pages.)

ONE OF IT.

The medical boards say that at this time there is but a single case of pellagra in this country. "Pellagra"—that sounds like the Hyran support of the Wilson ticket.

NO CHOCOLATES.

The shanty with which the National Guard of the various States is responding to the call of President Wilson indicates that it is the one arm of the government that can be depended on for the time being. No longer should the boys in khaki be referred to as "chocolate soldiers."

FORMER MEXICAN WAR.

The last war with Mexico was declared on May 13, 1846, after the clash with Gen. Zachary Taylor's army at Palo Alto. In June Congress placed at the disposal of the administration \$10,000,000 and 50,000 men. The nation was unprepared, the regular army numbering 6285 men. Among the officers were Grant, Sherman, Duell, Morgan, McCook and Lytle.

CONQUEST BY STARVATION.

The confiding Trojans harassed themselves to the Greek horse and hauled him over the sands into their city and then went to sleep, when out popped Ulysses and his band and captured the town.
The allied soldiers are not to be fooled that way. When the German Wagner Company, which had been touring Holland, singing "Lobengrin" and other compilations of discords, approached the frontier with their scenery and costumes the enemies of Germany made a search. They discovered that the great dragon, Faust, was stuffed with sacks of flour, whilst the clothing of gods, heroes and mortals contained bacon, butter and canned goods enough to stock a small grocery shop. The goods were impounded, for the motto of the allies is "Let us conquer Germany by starving her women and children."

INSTRUCTING MOTHER.

Britannia is not escaping the fate of most mothers. Her self-supporting daughters are not hesitating to instruct mother as to her duties and future policies. As each high official from the overseas dominions visits England he promptly begins to make public speeches as to how Australia or Canada or South Africa, as the case may be, trusts that England intends to run her affairs in future. And the old lady is not quite so dominating and dictatorial as she was. She listens with a meek ear. Her newspapers give very respectful attention to the various gentlemen who speak for their respective countries.

Britannia's young, virile, independent daughters are thoroughly suffragette. They talk of "no taxation without representation," of "liberty, equality, fraternity," of their right to "self-expression," of "economic independence" and the right to vote on the policies of the empire. And, like the suffragettes, they are prepared to be good for the duration of the war, but they make it very plain that they will be urging some very personal demands afterwards, in which it will be advisable for mother to express her gratitude for present help in very tangible concessions.

The suffragettes will demand and get the national vote. The colonies will demand and get the imperial vote. Both are making it quite plain that their love and loyalty are in the nature of a confidence investment. The woman who makes first-class shells and turns out 120 per cent. more work in the same time and under the same conditions than skilled mechanics, vide Sir William Beardmore's speech before the Union of Steel Workers, and the colonies who have provided hundreds of thousands of thoroughly equipped soldiers to support Britannia in her struggle are not going to sit back meekly and allow themselves to be run on the old lines. They have proved their capacity and make no secret of the fact that they expect a tangible quid pro quo when peace comes.

Mother has been informed that her old policy of free trade, for instance, is no longer acceptable to the colonies. They require her to abandon it, in order that she may be in a position to give them preferential tariffs.

And mother has likewise been informed that her old system of selective voting is no longer acceptable to feminism or adult males who don't happen to be householders—that manhood and womanhood suffrage is the next logical step in the cause of progress and peace.

AN UPRISING OF TAXPAYERS IS DEMANDED.

It is becoming more and more evident as the days go by that if there is to be any real relief for the overburdened and long-suffering taxpayers in this year's assessment programme, Assessors and the City Council and the Board of Supervisors will need be impressed with the urgency of the thing as they have not up to this time been impressed. There is still a pronounced disposition upon the part of officialdom's departmental heads to quibble over the public demand for economy and retrenchment. Vague assurances that mean nothing, coupled with explanations that do not explain and statements that are nothing more or less than evasion, are about all that anyone has really got out of the City Hall and Courthouse on the question of this year's taxation rates. One gets the idea in talking to the municipal and county officials and in listening to their public utterances that they have a bit reluctantly, but none the less determinedly, fixed upon a policy which they know is going to be disappointing to the taxpayers and that they only hope to be able to stall the thing along until they can get it done. Practically everything they have said appears to contain a hint to prepare for the worst. One would think that enough had been said and written upon the subject to put the fear of God into their hearts, but such does not seem to be the case.

THE TIMES HAS COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT TAXPAYERS, SINGLE AND IN GROUPS AND EN MASSE, AFTER DAY, SHOULD INVADE THE CITY HALL AND THE COURTHOUSE AND BY THE FORCE OF NUMBERS AND VIGOR OF PROTEST PRODUCE SOME EFFECTS ON THE ASSESSORS AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND STAVE OFF THE PROPOSED RUINOUS ADVANCE IN TAXES. THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE. SOMETHING DESPERATE MUST BE DONE. MEN AND WOMEN TAXPAYERS, GET IN AND HAMMER. GET IN AND HAMMER. LET THE OFFICIALS OF CITY AND COUNTY UNDERSTAND THAT YOU, THE SOVEREIGN PEOPLE, WILL NOT LONGER STAND FOR THE OUTRAGEOUS TAXES THAT ARE PILING UP—THAT THEY, THE RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS, MUST GIVE RELIEF OR GO!

Councilman Wheeler gave the public an insight into the official point of view in his address at the City Hall meeting last Saturday. He told his auditors that it wasn't the Council's fault that people were always coming in and wanting this and that and the other improvement or consideration from the city. Whole neighborhoods at a time, he declared, descended upon the city authorities, demanding things. They plead so appealingly that it is impossible to refuse them. That, to Judge from Mr. Wheeler's observations, ought to exonerate the Council from all responsibility for anything they might choose to put on the budget, and, not to be unfair to Mr. Wheeler, the same apparent viewpoint is shared by his associates and by the officials all along the line. Even Efficiency Director Burks, who spoke at the same meeting, who is supposed to have reduced municipal government down to cold, scientific business principles, could not conceive of such a thing as possible retrenchment in the departmental budgets. The only effective way to reduce expenses in Mr. Burks' opinion "is to study carefully the problems of organization and management, to turn to discover the means whereby more service can be obtained for less money." All this is intended to be reassuring, of course, but it somehow took all the cheerfulness out of it to have the official efficiency expert add that the process "would require time and patience." The sore and desperate taxpayers of Los Angeles want their relief at once, and their patience is exhausted.

There is only one way by which the taxes can now be kept down and that is by a trimming of expenses such as has never before been witnessed in this city. Valuations of property have already been fixed at an outrageously high level in many parts of the city. It is the rates which are yet to be fixed that will actually determine what the taxes will be and those rates will depend largely upon what the Council and Supervisors permit to go into the budgets. The people have been given ample warning as to what may be expected unless they take a stand which will compel their servants in office to obey the general demand and serve the public interests. The absolutely uncalled-for reappraisal scheme which has served as the excuse for so much of the buck-passing that has followed the alarming raising of the valuation figures in this time when the reverse ought to be the case was the first warning. The attitude of the officials is another, and the linkings of what is going on in the budget committees are all that is needed to put Los Angeles on the defensive.

Mr. Wheeler in publicly confessing how vulnerable the officials are to the species of argument that descends upon them in the form of delegations and noise, has confirmed and driven home a suggestion often made in The Times. This newspaper has repeatedly urged the taxpayers to go in person, as individuals and delegations, to the officials and to raise hob before the taxes were fixed, instead of afterward, when it is too late. Those with schemes for spending the public money are never at a loss, as Mr. Wheeler has shown.

Mass meetings and property owners' leagues invoked by the kinds of newspapers that see in every public crisis only the excuse and opportunity to make a noise and advertise themselves are hardly calculated to have much weight. The public and the officials alike always are in the exploitation plans the opportunist schemes of their originators and are prone to judge them accordingly. The property owners of Los Angeles held mass meeting enough at the polls in the last election, when they overwhelmingly voted down every bond issue on the ballot. If the Assessors or the City Council and the Board of Supervisors are still too blind to see and understand the feelings of the people, there remains only the kind of coercion so illuminatingly revealed by Mr. Wheeler. The one way to make our officials see the light apparently is to get them cornered and read them the riot act, and that is what you will have to do, Mr. Taxpayer!

SO, STAND NOT UPON THE ORDER OF YOUR GOING, BUT GO—GO IN BODIES

Our Answer.



AND GO ALONE; ORGANIZE DELEGATIONS OF PROTEST; MARCH TO THE CITY HALL AND COURTHOUSE AND HAMMER—HIT HARD!

THE LONGSHOREMAN'S STRIKE.
Union labor has reluctantly taken counsel of such remnants of wisdom as escaped the domination of Gompers, and has abandoned the Wilmington attempt to force the closed shop upon Los Angeles. The expressed readiness of Chief Snively to place 500 special policemen at Los Angeles Harbor, with or without provision for their payment being made by the City Council, contributed to this result and saved us from such a surrender to mob domination as has disgraced San Francisco.

In that unfortunate city the activities of the harbor have been suspended, only a few employers having exhibited the courage to employ non-union men to take the place of the strikers. The demand for increased wages was in a few instances granted, but when to this was added the demand that only members of a labor union should be employed, the employers preferred to suspend business.

The San Francisco strike was ordered by the Longshoremen's Association in brazen repudiation of the terms of the contract of December 23, 1915, witnessed by the United States Commissioner of Conciliation. The terms of that contract were that it should continue in effect until either party should give notice in writing to the other party of a desire to have the same changed. But notice was to be given at least sixty days prior to said change going into effect.

The Longshoremen's Union of San Francisco broke this contract last month and ordered a strike without notice. The employers presented the facts to Secretary of Labor Wilson. The action of the labor union was too raw even for that ally of Gompers, and he wired the Longshoremen's Union as follows:

"The statement that you are not proposing to change the agreement, but to cancel it, deceives no one. You cannot cancel such an agreement without notice to it to something else. No union can long exert an influence for good which deliberately violates its contract for temporary gain. Where the honor and integrity of any union can be justly assailed on the grounds of bad faith, a serious injury is done to the future welfare of the wage-workers everywhere, either union or non-union. The average workingman has little else to lose than his honor and integrity. When that is gone he is in a sorry plight indeed. May I not, therefore, earnestly urge you, and through you the members of your union, to return to work under the terms of the contract of December 23, 1915, and pending the notice provided for in the contract allow the Department of Labor to use its good offices in bringing about an adjustment of any just grounds for dispute."

The appeal of Secretary Wilson to the "honor and integrity" of the San Francisco labor bosses was as futile as would have been an appeal to the devil to discontinue sending men to steal and lie. His appeal fell upon stony ground, for the misguiders of union labor have no honor and integrity to be appealed to.

Many years ago, when Dennis Kearney threatened to lead his sand-lotters to a destruction of the warehouses and offices of the Southern Pacific Company, the merchants of San Francisco organized a "yellow handle brigade" to protect the railroad property, and the courage of the sand-lotters oozed out at their fingers' ends. It is to be regretted that the San Franciscans of today did not possess the spirit of their forbears, for their submission to union labor dictation while it will not in the least aid the foolish strikers, but will on the contrary bring illness and want to them, will inflict an injury, has indeed already inflicted an injury upon the Bay City, the national loss of which will be counted by millions of dollars, and the moral wounds of which may not be healed for years.

The people of Los Angeles are made of better and sterner material. They will never succumb to labor union dictation. They

will always lend an attentive ear to the righteous claims of labor, but to its insolent demand that non-union laborers shall not be employed they will yield nothing, and to its threats of violence if its demands are not complied with they will yield less than nothing—if that were possible.

AMERICA FIRST!

The people of the United States have been generous in their responses to appeals for help for the wounded and homeless, widowed and fatherless, of Belgium, England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, Serbia, Poland. They have done enough. Now it is time for them to think of their own.

The Times believes that the hour has now come when Americans should devote themselves to the care and support of Americans. War with Mexico is probable. The formal declaration of war may come any hour. Our men have been mobilized and regiments have gone to the front—and some companies have suffered heavily.

America has most liberally offered with both hands food and medicine and clothing to the sufferers of Europe. The individual sufferers who received this aid no doubt have been duly appreciative, but statesmen and publicists of those countries have not hesitated to sneer at our "comfortable neutrality" and openly say we choose to play an unheroic role.

It has been at a considerable sacrifice that some Americans have subscribed to these many relief funds; and the nation as a whole has given more than \$100,000,000 to the millions. Were our nation to remain in the so-called "comfortable neutrality" we might continue to give to the maximum of our means. But our own sword is drawn for war and the hour has come to discontinue making sacrifices for the hypochondriacal Americans of this earth; and it is to the American boys and their families, their bereaved mothers, wives, fathers and sisters, their stricken homes, that the people of America should give their generous attention.

Our death rate in the war with Mexico may be numerically insignificant compared with the enormous losses endured by the armies of Europe; which is all the more reason why we should bend every effort to eliminate as much suffering in our own country as possible, and no reason at all why we should let Americans suffer. America is the only nation that runs far and about in beggary after giving the best of its manhood to the service of their country, so that we might equalize our donations among the war sufferers of other nations.

"Gibbs has given up trying to talk French."
"How's that? He's got the accent and the pronunciation down fine."
"But he can't get the shrug of the shoulders."—[Browning's Magazine.]

"I don't think I deserve zero on this examination," said the pupil, as he took his geometry papers.
"What's the matter now?"
"No, I do not either, John, but that was the lowest I could give you," said the teacher.—[Christian Herald.]

"That fellow's got his nerve with him!"
"What's the matter now?"
"He actually asked me to lend him a couple of dollars to take him to the next Saturday."—[Detroit Free Press.]

"Do you know Flubdub?"
"I know him when he's broke. Flubdub is one of those fellows who runs with a crowd when he's broke and another crowd when he has money to spend."—[Kansas City Journal.]

Judge: Anything to say?
Prisoner: Well, not myself, me lord. But if you'll allow me little daughter here will recite a passage out of "The Merchant of Venice."—[Punch.]

Social workers who claim that anybody can live on \$5 a week, do it at that rate for a few days, and then expect other folks to do it month in and month out. No wonder the world is becoming weary of a brand of social workers.

HAIRY POLITICS.

BY EUGENE BROWN.

"I see by the papers that the unshaved yeomanry of peerless Missouri are organizing to support the brush boys," remarked the Passionate Pilgrim, as he coyly caressed his ring.

"Meaning what?" said I.

"Oh, nothing much, but that the whicker brothers are going to stand together this year," replied the pilgrim. "We are all for the man from Galena with the galva. We thought the Republicans were doing nicely by us when they gave us Charlie Hughes with his luxuriant brush, but when they added Charlie Fairbanks with his delicious mess of spinach they put it all over us. It's just like getting a double-header for one price of admission. I have felt so happy since I marched to the polls and cast my ballot for Ben Harrison, whose map was adorned with the richest stand of brush in the old home town of Indianapolis. 'Tis a bright day for us, my friend, and even the old Rutherford B. Hayes boys will crawl out of their rockers to give their cheers and votes for the alfalfa Charles. I'd rather see whiskers than palms in the White House anyhow. I'll say this for Judge Hughes: He wears them like a man who knows how, and he takes care of them, too. He doesn't hand the lawn shears to the hired girl on Sunday morning and say: 'Rachel kindly trim my hedge a bit before I go to church.' Nothing like that ever happens. He goes to the most experienced landscaper, artist in the business, and has his face carefully manicured in the most accomplished manner. The architect sketches out the front elevation and then goes to his work as a labor of love. When he gets through he splits them in the middle with a fine comb and rolls up each side like a corded wave. When the judge comes away he bears with him the delicious aroma of new mown hay and looks like a blend of Jupiter and John the Baptist."

"You don't tell me!" gurgled I. "You talk like a man in favor of whiskers."

"There are two kinds of men I despise," resumed the old-timer. "One is the party who raises whiskers just because he can, and the other is the man who raises 'em because he is too poor or too lazy to shave. In both cases all they show is a hairy dog hanging from the south side of the mug. But when a man has a really rich stand and keeps it mowed and trimmed and weeded as carefully as an English earl does his hedge, it furnishes a bit of facial scenery that is hard to look at. I have written about whiskers, saying that they were unsanitary soups-trainers and other rot like that, but take it from me that any man who raises a well-bed of whiskers is an ornament to society—he is more than that—he's a man's man."

"I know you'd come to it," said the younger man. "The last time I saw you poked fun at my aprig of alfalfa and made a noise like a goat, but now when you see what a splendid thing doing for the history of our country you begin to appreciate us. If you keep watching the moving pictures of Charlie Hughes and Charlie Fairbanks, the first thing you'll know you'll be raising them yourself. It's time we had a race of hairy men."

"It looks like a race all right," admitted I, "and if Wilson wins he'll have to throw away his razor and his fountain pen."

New Thread Material.
[Pittsburgh Dispatch.] Thread and filament of a practical, usable kind can be made from the stalk of the common, and in Germany very plentiful lupine, a legume belonging to the alfalfa family. Two men who have made the discovery after careful investigations and a captain who has perfected a machine for the production of thread from lupine, the Prussian Ministry of Agriculture has issued an appeal to farmers to plant as much lupine as possible this coming spring.

The discovery is especially welcome at this time when thread is scarce. It is the more so since experiments have proven that the best thread from the lupine comes from the mature plant, which means that the lupine culture will not have to be checked at the expense of the seed crop to obtain thread. Nor does threshing injure the thread part of the stalk in the least.

Capt. von Bluecher's machine, just invented, can be moved from farm to farm, much as a threshing machine is moved, so that the lupine grown on each estate can be handled there without any transportation difficulties. After the thread material has been extracted from the stalk the remainder is available as straw for bedding, etc.

As a further advantage the two kinds of lupine prevailing in Germany will grow in almost any kind of soil, but especially in sandy, dry places such as abound in the eastern part of Germany and which can be used for hardly anything else. Besides the thread material from the stalk, the plants' seeds yield oil and its rosin, nitrogen.

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[Puck.] "Why did you look at your wife so attentively during the Easter services?"
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THE BRAINS OF THE ARMY.

CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES BY COL. EDWIN F. GLENN.

Chief of Staff of the Department of the East, United States Army.
WE NEED in this country today a minimum of 50,000 trained commissioned officers for adequate national defense and we have less than 15,000. There are 4810 in the regular army, 8705 in the National Guard, and something less than 1000 listed as reserves. Not to exceed 50 per cent. of these will be available without further training.

At the close of our Civil War we had approximately 55,000 officers in northern and southern armies. When it became known that the shortage of this shortage and the acceptance of adventurers from other nations there was excessive and unpardonable confusion and delay in organizing volunteer reserves, extravagance and waste in their equipment and criminal loss of life among our troops. This was less marked in the South than in the North because of the existence of military schools in that section.

Great Britain, with a much larger army (regular and territorial) than our own, is still greatly handicapped by the lack of experienced officers to train their new contingents and to lead them in campaign. The great advantage, in fact, the necessity for having carefully selected and experienced officers, a well-digested plan of progressive instruction and complete equipment for training our contingents has been proved by the Plattsburgh training camps. Untrained Americans are rapidly advanced toward efficiency for service in the ranks. It has been repeatedly demonstrated, at home and abroad, that lacking intensive methods unhampered by outside distractions, training may be greatly extended without assurance of equal dependability.

We still adhere to the volunteer system of defense, which is antiquated and inherently defective. Modern war does not await the convenience of the weak. The strong military nation strikes suddenly and hard. If we wish to avoid humiliation and disaster we must guard our vital against the first shock. This necessitates immediate organization of our resources in men and material, the ability to mobilize the organized troops and reserves, and means for training promptly large bodies of volunteers. This cannot be done without available and experienced officers.

In the fiscal year commencing July 1 next there will be required the appointment of 1580 officers to fill the vacancies in the regular army, and the following four years there will be approximately 750 vacancies per year. These figures represent the minimum, since no account is taken of the losses due to promotions, deaths and other casualties.

These vacancies are to be filled: First, by graduates of the Military Academy at West Point, Y. second, by promotions of enlisted men; third, by appointment of members of officers' reserve corps; fourth, by appointment of officers of the National Guard; fifth, by graduates from distinguished colleges; and sixth, from civil life.

West Point does not today furnish 50 per cent. of our regular officers and will furnish less in the future even with its increased capacity. The National Guard will have greatly increased demands for officers, and the reserve corps, the honor graduates of colleges and from civil life. These classes will be required to make special preparation under regulations to be prescribed by the War Department, and it is safe to state that where an examination is required it will be thorough and will demand an education equivalent to at least two years in a first-class college.

Those who desire to equip themselves for efficient service of their country, and who desire to be adopting the military profession can join the officers' reserve corps. The President is authorized to appoint to this corps such civilians as shall, upon examination, be found physically, mentally and morally qualified. Commissions can be issued up to and including the grade of major, with suitable limitations as to age for each grade and for promotion to a higher grade upon examination. In time of peace these reserve officers can be ordered for training with full pay for fifteen days annually and for longer periods with the consent of the officer. When hostilities threaten they will be ordered to duty, and attached to organizations of the regular army or volunteers.

This bill takes a great step in advance toward preparedness for the contingency of war. Its provision will tax our volunteer system beyond any measure heretofore provided in our country in time of peace. That it can be depended upon for the modest requirements of this legislation many students of our military history very much doubt. But so long as the nation adheres to this system it is clearly the duty of every citizen to carry out the will of the people as expressed by Congress and make it as effective as possible.

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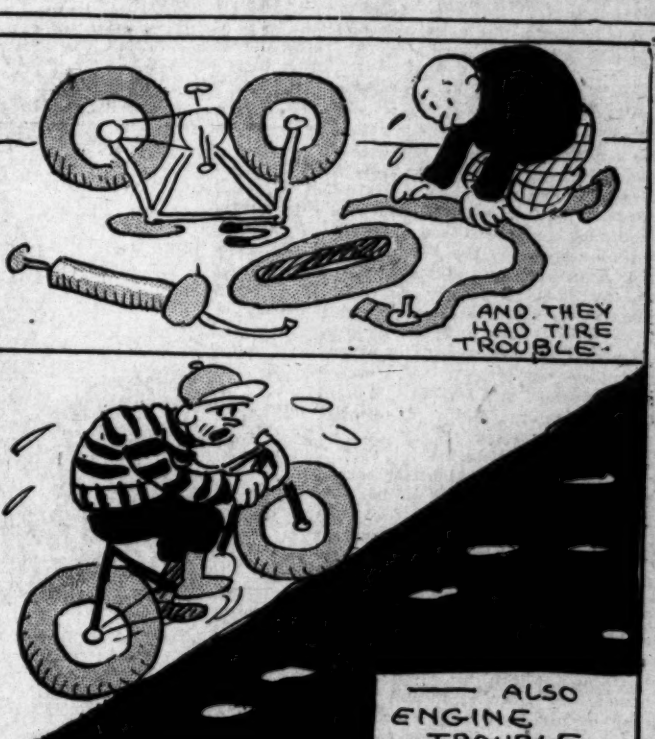
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Chance to Laugh.



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CAMPBELL LEADS FOR GOLF TITLE.
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MINNEAPOLIS (Minn., June 27.)—Alexander Campbell of Baltimore, professional, led the field today in the first flight of the qualifying round for the national open golf championship title at the Minneapolis Club. Campbell's score in the morning was 71, one below par, and 73 for the afternoon.
Louis Teller, the French champion, now of Boston, was second with 145. Teller equalled the record of 70 in the morning, but 75 was the best he could do for the afternoon.

LOTS OF FISH ARE REPORTED.
FISHERMEN ALL SEEM TO BE FORTUNATE.
Recent Reports from Big Bear Catchers—Three Thousand More Small Fish to be Turned into Lake This Week by Hatchery.
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
BIG BEAR VALLEY, June 27.—Few of the fishermen who have been enjoying the sport here have had reason to kick for the sport has been at its best for several days. Record catches are being made every day and when the week-end crowds come there are always some records broken.
C. J. Tripp, Harry Hattell, Fred Campbell and C. E. Wilson have been out of the valley with full creels and some fifteen-inch trout to their credit. They fished in several spots before the found a new record made by some high school friends several weeks ago in fishing below the dam. They tried their luck near Fish Camp and caught some beauties. One of the four largest ones measured eighteen and one-fourth inches and three were over seventeen inches. The boys caught a total of forty-five fish in just a few hours and while most of them were about twelve inches long, there were six over fifteen inches.
Three thousand small fish will be turned into Big Bear Lake from the Bear Valley hatchery this week. W. E. Malone, the game warden, says that it is necessary to do this to make room for other little ones which must have space in which to develop. Malone says there will be plenty of trout for all the streams even though they must be stocked more than usual this year because the floods washed so many of the small trout out.

LOCAL BOYS TO BE CALIFORNIA HEROES.
Coach Andy Smith of the University of California is planning to use two Los Angeles boys as the mainstays of his backfield next fall, according to reports filtering south from Berkeley.
Fred Brooks, who played a sensational game at fullback on the Bear varsity last fall, and Pat Maguire, who captained the freshman squad and played half-back, are the two youths expected to start. Both are former Los Angeles High School players and showed excellent work last year.

FIVE WASHINGTON STARS IN GUARD.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
SEATTLE (Wash., June 27.)—Gilmour Doble, premier coach of the University of Seattle, agrees with what Sherman said about war, for he has lost five of his best football players prospects for 1916 to Mexican enlistment. They are members of the Washington National Guard and now are encamped at American Lake.

WHOOPS! BICYCLE DAY IS SURE TO BE A REAL HIT.
Everybody to be a Regular Guy has to Dig up a Good Old-fashioned Two-wheeler from Somewhere and Ride it Around Town—Parade and Match Races to be on the Programme.
THE bicycle is to be given a chance to come back. July 22 is to be observed in Los Angeles as Bicycle Day.
An elaborate programme is being arranged, in which old-time bike riders are to be featured, and the veterans of the bicycle sport are to compete in a series of bike matches.
MUST DO IT.
To be a regular guy it will be necessary to ride a bicycle on July 22. It makes no difference where or how the bike is procured, just as long as it is a bike. Some of our sterling citizens have announced that they will add their old bikes on that day and ride old high-wheelers. Others will step around on long racing bikes with their shoulders hanging lower than their belts.
In the parade which is to precede the races there is to be a division for old-timers. There is to be a woman's division also. One section of the parade is to be given over to high-wheelers and another section to be made up of riders on racing bicycles. These races are to be in costume appropriate for the occasion.

THE BOYS, TOO.
There is to be a boys' division in the parade. A long list of prizes is to be offered for the best looking turnout in the boys' division. Prizes are to be offered in all other divisions of the parade, also, including the comedy division.
The bike riders are to parade through the city and out to Exposition Park, where the races are to be staged. The Bicycle Day Committee is offering prizes for all events, including the events for boys, men and women.
Many well-known local automobile men are taking a great interest in the Bicycle Day programme for the sake of old times. Guy West is slated to take part in the sprint races and marshal a division in the parade. Eddie Lingfelder has announced that he will ride a high-wheeler to business on Bicycle Day, and he has been appointed marshal of the parade. Mr. Lingfelder is also to appear in the races at Exposition Park following the parade.
John T. Dwyer is another one who will take part in the bike contests. Harry L. Owsney is to be a contender, also.

REFEREE NAMED FOR BIG FIGHT.
(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, June 27.—Matt J. Hinkel of Cleveland, president of the American Boxing Association, was today appointed as third man in the ring during the ten-round bout between Frank Moran and Jack Dillon in Brooklyn next Thursday night.

DAN CUPID IN BIG LEAGUES SHOOT WAGNER AND LOVE.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, June 27.—William Haughton ("Slim") Love, the six-foot seven-inch left-hand pitcher of the Yankee team, who is looked upon here as a very promising hurler, contracted for a life job today, when he was united in marriage to Miss Sophie Stephan, a very pretty girl of Los Angeles. Love met Miss Stephan while performing pitching feats in the Pacific Coast League last season. It is believed that at the end of the baseball year here Love and his bride will hike back to California to spend the winter. Most of his club mates were acquainted with the fact that the tall pitcher had contemplated a jump to the matrimonial league.

WHAT—HONUS WAGNER?
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
PITTSBURGH (Pa., June 27.)—Cupid's curves have proven very effective against John Henry Wagner, the Pirate shortstop, and he will soon sign a life contract in the matrimonial game. In answer to Dame Rumor, who has had the Dutchman engaged several times in the past two years, County Detective J. D. Smith today admitted that the great diamond warrior will wed Bessie Baine Smith, aged 24, probably after the close of the baseball campaign next fall.
Bessie Baine Smith, daughter of the county detective, is a popular young matron of No. 151 Montclair street, Crafton Heights, and for the past four years she has been a constant companion of Wagner. She is an enthusiastic baseball fan and attends nearly every game played here by the Pirates.
Wagner, when only an amateur, played baseball with his intended bride's father on the back lots of Carnegie and Crafton, Smith being a pitcher. He is a few years older than the Pirate shortstopper and often relates a tale of trouncing the big German because Wagner gazed him during a diamond battle on a back lot many years ago.
Wagner and Miss Smith are often seen in Hans's big automobile, racing over local boulevards. This fact led to the rumor of the Dutchman's coming marriage, but the real truth of the matter did not come out until a few days ago, when Detective Smith, hunting a murderer, let slip the story of the coming event. He confirmed the story today.

MOTOR MEN ARE READY FOR WAR.
(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)
NEW YORK, June 27.—The automobile manufacturers of the United States are prepared to furnish to the government on short notice 900 motor trucks and 1000 passenger automobiles a day, says Alfred Reeves, general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.
Revised.
MEL SHEPPARD IS CALLED SLACKER.
REFUSES TO SIGN UP FOR SERVICE.
Crack Runner is Howled Out of the Regiment with Thirty-one Other Men and Marches to Train Amid Hoots and Curses from Crowds.
(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CAMP WHITMAN, BEEKMAN (N. Y.), June 27.—"You slacker," "you're a coward," "Mel Sheppard, the runner, and thirty-one men in the Sixty-ninth Regiment, National Guard of New York, waited for a train to take them to New York this morning. Sheppard had chosen to follow in the footsteps of Hans Kolehmainen.
The little group of men had refused to go on oath to serve their country. Their rifles had been taken from them and, while their regiment hooted them, Mel Sheppard and his companions were marched by Adj. Felix Donnelly to the railroad station. There they boarded a train for New York—not quite a week after they had left with the cheers and tears of their friends and dear ones ringing in their ears.
Sheppard had been the kind of Co. F. He had trained their boys in the services the Sixty-ninth had paid him. \$100 a month, while their regiment skinned Camp Whitman. For his refusal to sign his name to the muster roll his friends thought he was "kidding." That amusement changed to doubt, to annoyance, to annoyance to a hot, resentful anger.
"You slacker," they cried at Sheppard this morning. "You've got a yellow streak in you. We don't want you in the Sixty-ninth any more; get out and get out quick."
Sheppard got out. The group of men left the camp when most of the men were detailed to their various duties. Adj. Donnelly was taking no chances. He was in the way, at the station, as they were entraining. Sheppard and his red-faced companions were hissed and cursed.

PITCHER WYCKOFF GOES TO RED SOX.
(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)
PHILADELPHIA, June 27.—It was announced at the office of the Philadelphia American League baseball club here tonight that Weldon Wyckoff, a member of the Athletics' pitching staff, had been released to the Boston Americans. Wyckoff is a right-hander and has been with the local club several years.
YORKTOWN NINE GETS NEW BOSS.
In the absence of S. H. Unger, who has enlisted with the National Guards, the management of the Yorktown Hatters' ball club will be handled by his brother, Milton Unger, formerly of Milton's Theatre nine. The Hatters will tackle the Pico Stars next Sunday at Thirtieth and Western in an effort to win their ninth straight game.

LADY WRESTLER FLOORS A GENT.

Puts Him on His Back Two Times Straight.

Kid Ketchell Scores with a Knockout.

Steve Dalton Victorious in Windup.

BY AL G. WADDELL.

Comedy was injected into Jack Doyle's boxing show last night in the form of a mixed wrestling match. A woman trimmed a man.

It was an added event; and we are glad that mixed wrestling matches are not to be regularly included in the Doyle menu.

INTRODUCED.
The contestants names as announced were Miss Grace Mayfield and Mister Burton Herriek. The latter is no relation to Harry Herriek, erstwhile speed king. Billy Coe assures us of that.

It took Miss Mayfield just 5s. to flop the old boy on his back the first time and the second fall was recorded in 4m. 15s. It must have been great sport, as every one present laughed throughout the show, including the contestants.

SOME COSTUME.
Miss Mayfield was the first to enter the ring. She wore a red bathing cap and hidden beneath a bath robe that looked like Jim Flynn's old garment of many colors, she wore a red costume that was a combination of bathing suit, fighters trunks and circus riders tights.

Old Kid Burton was somewhat there in the costume column himself. He wore pink tights and black trunks, with a military mustache to give local color.

During the first skirmish Miss Mayfield lost her rubber cap and Harry Lee, referee, appropriated it to himself for luck.

NOT TOO GOOD.
Of course, had Harry Burns been matched with the woman wrestler, it might have been an interesting affair, but Mister Herriek was small-town stuff, or else too much of a gentleman to get rough.

The poor chap worked under a handicap at that. Every time he staked himself to a good hold the crowd advised him to lay off, and he accepted the advice of the crowd most of the time.

Miss Mayfield showed great activity, if that is what they call it, and got a toe hold once that was almost fatal. Kid Herriek came so near to losing his pink tights that there was no fun in it. Other than that there was nothing outrageous and even Clio Ridgely smiled and applauded as the woman victor was escorted from the ring by Walter Ehle, and the gaudy bathrobe and Kid Herriek were booed out the back way.

It might be mentioned that Walter Ehle acted as chief towel swinger.

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Facts

Friday, February 18th, Harry Cheesbrough and his MITCHELL seven-passenger car number 63325, started from No. 542 South Hill street on the Los Angeles to San Fernando and return stage run. Up to the time of going to press both car and man have traveled 29,876 miles on this run—carrying as high as twelve passengers.

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The two famous Japanese tennis players, Kumagata and Mikami, the champions of the Orient, arrive in this city this morning to participate in the Pacific States doubles tournament. Their coming stamps this tennis tournament as by far the greatest and most important that has been held in Southern California.

THE CHAMPS.

Billy Johnston and Peck Griffin of San Francisco are also expected to appear for exhibition matches at the Hotel Virginia. The champion and his partner are preparing for their eastern invasion. The latest advice is that they have purchased tickets with Los Angeles stop-offs punched in them.

With these four famous players coming, and Maurice McLoughlin, Tom Bundy and Ward Dawson already on the scene of action, nothing is left to be desired in the way of tennis.

LOTS OF 'EM.

Simpson Sinsabaugh and Nat Brown, who are managing the tournament, have received the entries of twenty-five teams. These do not close until today. Sinsabaugh said yesterday that he was assured of an entry list of more than thirty. That means that at least sixty tennis players will take part in the tournament.

REAL STARS.

Not only is that the largest number that has ever entered a tournament here, but it is doubtful if any other State in the Union could muster that many players of tournament ability. The bet is a safe one that only one or two States have players that can hold their own with any of these twenty-two.

The first round of the men's championship doubles will be played Friday and the second and third rounds Saturday. That will leave the two semifinal events for Monday afternoon and the finals for July 4.

HURRY 'EM UP.

"We have thought it best to get all but the semifinals and finals," said Simpson Sinsabaugh, "out of the way this week. This will leave the four best teams only a match apiece in the semifinals. None of the teams will be at the disadvantage of having just completed a hard match previous. All the teams will be equally fresh. Also it is well to have all the interest center on these matches. They will be worthy of it."

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SPEED ALONG.

Matches will have to be crowded one after the other in rapid succession and kept going from breakfast to dark if all the thinning out is to be done Friday and Saturday. Four courts will be kept busy.

Each match is to be the best three out of five sets. The number will make them all a little longer, but nobody will be able to kick on not having had a chance to show his true ability. If true ability does not look like a cork to the surface in five sets, it will never come up.

FAVORITES.

At present the Maurice McLoughlin and Ward Dawson combination are heavy favorites to win. There are two reasons for this. One is that Maurice McLoughlin is the greatest tennis player in the world and the other is that Ward Dawson is playing a much more consistent and heady game than ever before.

A GOOD ONE.

The Tom Bundy and Cliff Herd combination is causing no small bit of comment. The rumors are numerous that Nat Brown and Claude Wayne, former clay-court doubles champions, are back in their 1914 form.

The northern team of Roland Roberts and Bowie Dietrich will be watched with interest. These two players are still youngsters and the most promising of the young players of San Francisco.

All of the special ladies' events will be played on Monday and Tuesday. The special invitational tournament will all be concluded Monday with the exception of the finals. On Tuesday there will be many mixed doubles events. In these the more brilliant of the defeated players in the men's doubles will be paired with the women players.

CONSTANCE MEYER, WOMAN DIVING CHAMPION, ARRIVES FROM PORTLAND

CONSTANCE MEYER, the champion woman diver of the United States, arrived in this city yesterday to compete in the national championships at the L.A.A.C. Thursday night. She hails from the Multnomah club of Portland.

ALL BACK OUT.

The coming of the champion caused the hurried withdrawal of all the other diving mermals from the championships with the exception of Aileen Allen. Every woman in the United States seems to be afraid to enter into competition with Constance Meyer. She says that they are poor sports.

Constance Meyer and Aileen Allen are admitted to be the two best woman divers in the country today. It is just as well that the others are afraid to enter. These should be allowed to fight it out for the championship alone. Why enter those who would only slow up and retard the competition?

BY HERSELF.

At the Panama-Pacific Exposition last year Constance Meyer had to dive alone. Just as soon as the other divers saw her practice they calmly packed up their bathing suits and went home. For some reason a woman refuses to be beaten. The others saw what they were up against and retired from the ranks.

Both Constance Meyer, the champion, and Aileen Allen, the challenger, are more wonderful divers than Annette Kellerman, over whom the world has raved. They do feats

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OUT-OF-DOORS.

Constance Meyer is a thorough out-of-doors woman. She believes in plenty of fresh air, plenty of exercise and sports. Being the champion diver is only one of her accomplishments. She is one of the best women hockey players and ice skaters in the United States. She is

But these are only minor scars. Out of doors and swimming has given her a wonderful physique. She out-Kellerman Kellerman and it's lucky for Venus, she went out of style in the 'B.C.'s. If she lived now, like the other women, she would have to retire.

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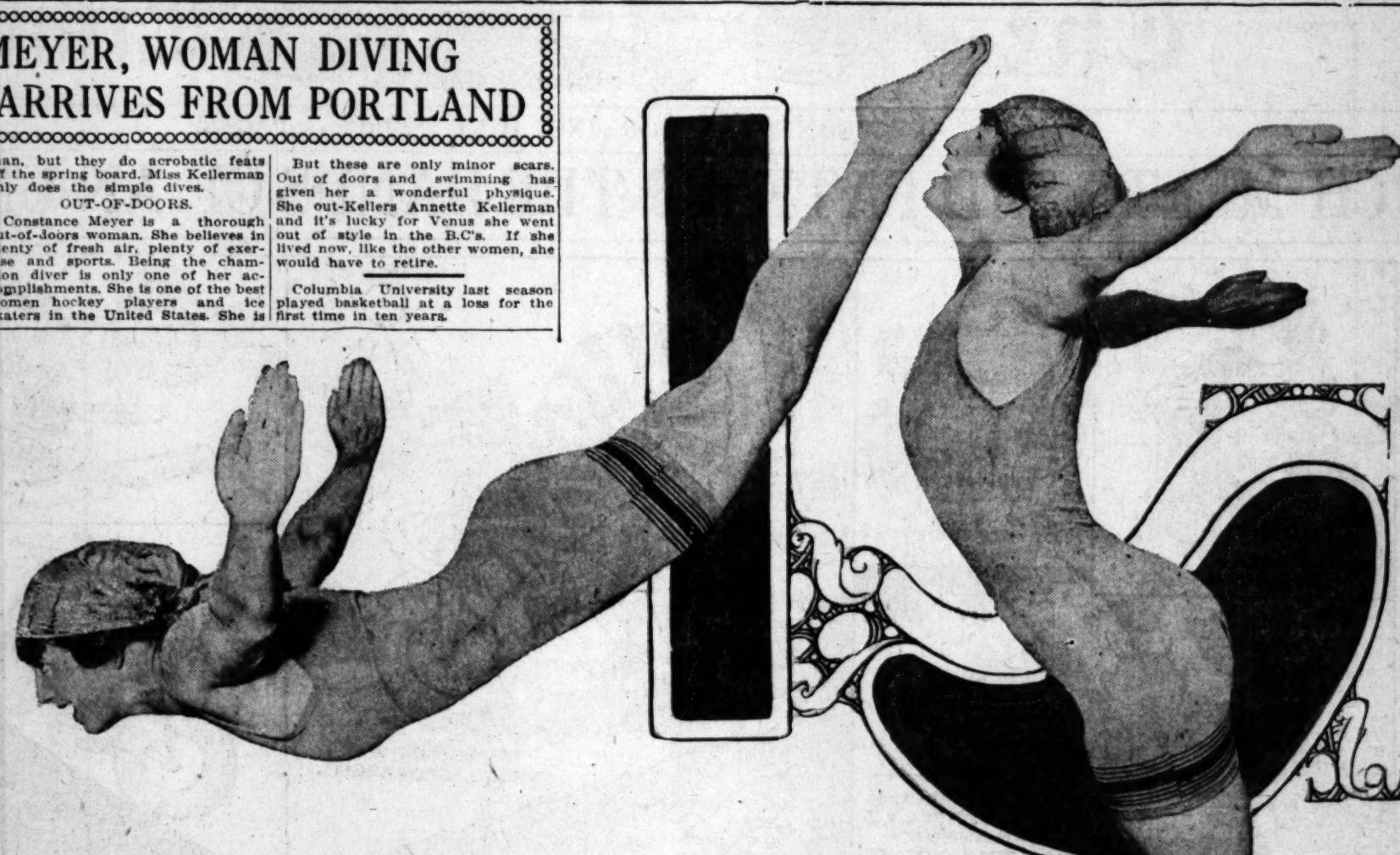
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STAGELAND SCINTILLATIONS AND FILMOGRAPHS.

By Grace Kingsley.

Maude Fealy, the charming young woman making a hit this week at the Orpheum in "When the Tide Turns," may be placed under the Morocco management this summer in one of two plays. These are Clara Louise Burnham's "The Right Princess," in which Miss Fealy made a hit a few seasons ago, and the other is a new and very clever play by Harry Pont, entitled "A Lady in Love." Negotiations are under way.

Miss Fealy was for two seasons leading woman with William Gillette in "Sherlock Holmes," appearing both in New York and London in the piece.

She's Great Picture.

Miss Fealy viewed William Gillette in the picture version of "Sherlock Holmes" at Tally's Broadway yesterday and declares it to be the best picture version of a play she has ever seen.

No Denial from Dog.

Svenall's master (Svenall is appearing at the Orpheum this week) declares he directs the dog absolutely by mind control alone. Svenall himself does not deny this.

Reducing Note.

Warner Baxter is getting fat since Eddie Lowe has quit beating him up in the Morocco plays. He has purchased a copy of "Eat and Grow Thin" and is now looking at the pictures. If this doesn't do any good he's going to read the book.

Nothing Like Preparedness.

Harry Hollingsworth, who will play a leading part in "Mary," has just the prison pal of the New York apartment-houses since coming to Los Angeles. He was born in Los Angeles and lives with his parents just outside the city limits, where his father owns a large peanut ranch.

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He said the handsome young matinee idol, "I can probably obtain the peanut and chewing-gum concessions at the Morocco theaters. Nothing like preparedness."

Like Kitchens.

Oliver Morocco just can't bear to think of a play without a kitchen. "Canary Cottage" brings on a kitchen stove and a cook; "Upstairs and Down" has a perfect love of a kitchen, and "Mary" will also have a Robert McQuinn kitchen. The team, George McDaniel, will wear a robe to match.

Some Shot is Harry.

Harry Hollingsworth is shortly to appear in a picture to be shown in this city entitled "The Girl Who Saved the Girl," said Hollingsworth.

They asked me if I could tell you, I said yes, reasonably well. It was a patent trick tarantula, with machinery inside to run and the gun was a 20-30 rifle. Oh, yes, I hit him. They never even heard a scrap of it.

Pavlova Intermettent.

Pavlova will dance again tonight at the Majestic, but her company of internationally famous artists. Tonight, Friday night and Saturday matinee will be the only other performances of Pavlova during her present visit to the Coast, and she will probably not return for several seasons.

Hereditory Note.

Stage directing runs in the Butler family just like a wooden leg. Now David, son of Fred, is at it over at the Morocco, assisting Fred in the rehearsals of "Upstairs and Down," as the same is being smoothed up for the New York production.

Dora Mae at Revival.

Dora Mae Howe, playing in "Mile-a-minute Kendall" at the Burbank, went to a revival of "Upstairs and Down" at the Morocco, where she was seen in the role of Dora Mae, who has been with traveling shows all her life.

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MUSICAL

PICTURESQUE WORK.

DRAMATIC BRUCH NUMBER IS GIVEN BY ELLIS CLUB.

By Edwin Schallert.

Ordinarily when the words of a choral number occupy some five or six pages of a programme, it is not always possible to avoid a momentary dread of dreariness. The number of composers who are able to write a choral work of sustained interest sometimes seems almost as rare as the motion picture director able to compose and execute a ten-reel picture that will have the breath of vitality throughout.

The last half of the Ellis Club's programme last night at the Auditorium was occupied with the rendition of a dramatic musical picture in six scenes, that despite the passages of dullness fell well within the ranks of the minority, and it had many moments of fiery and brilliant descriptiveness in the music woven around the theme of an old Norse legend by Max Bruch.

The atmosphere was brought out

favorable to the native talent until it has broken in abroad.

Be Careful of Conjunction.

When you go to ask Billie Evarist, at the Morocco box office, for tickets this week, don't ask him for seats to upstairs and down, but upstairs or down. These things are so confusing.

Florence in Two-a-Day.

Florence Rockwell, former leading woman at the Morocco, has a new vaudeville sketch by Edgar Allan Woolf, entitled, "Through the Door," dramatized from Harry Reichel's book's story of the same name.

Chinese Mercury.

Bearing a letter, written entirely in Chinese, and said to be the first of the kind ever written, describing a motion picture, Robert Goldstein, president of the Continental Producing Company, is motoring to San Francisco. The letter was written by Tom Gee, a wealthy Chinaman of this city, and directed to Sing Fat in the northern city, who is head of the chain of stores that bears his name.

The episode, which has the general appearance of a bundle of toothpicks in a whirlwind, is when traveling shows all her life.

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In a scene from "Upstairs and Down" this week at the Morocco.

CHANCE SNEERS AT WEATHER.

Glad to Know that Cloud-bursts are Rare.

Double-header Games Pile up in a Hurry.

Says Both Bassler and Oscar are Stars.

[BY DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) June 27.—Frank Chance and his crew of runners-up were forced to take another enforced vacation today cause of wet grounds. Chance is beginning to believe that he shares the fate which seemed to follow the late Hap Hogan. Chance is sore on the Oregon rains, but he's glad there are no cloudbursts here like there are in the eastern part of the State.

Hogan rarely has the luck to go through an entire series here without having a game postponed because of rain. To date this season Chance and his men have been here seven days, and have been able to play only four of these. This makes the double-header pile up in amazing fashion, and it will now be necessary to stage another on the Saturday before Labor Day, when the Angels are here on their last trip of the season.

Will give Portland and Los Angeles ten games in that series, if all of them are played, and makes things but an enjoyable situation for both managers, as their clubs may be fighting hard for the pennant at that time, and it will work hard with their pitching staff, to say nothing of overworking the other players and making them liable to go stale.

Judge McCredie, in an effort to fix some sort of agreement to avoid this, found that Oakland was the only team which did not have postponed games here, suggested that it might be well to try and saddle a few of the old teams' postponements on the Angels, another brand of the Portland manager's humor.

One piece of good news which will cheer the fans is the fact that Rip Hagerman's arm is coming around all right, and he announces that he will be able to pitch in one of the games against Los Angeles. Rip hasn't worked since Vernon was here, when he held the Tigers to three hits, and declares that he will be in shape to go the entire nine innings when he appears on the fringe line.

Chance today named Catcher Bassler and Pitcher Hornum as his destined for big and faster company next spring.

Luck with Him.

BANDIT IS WOUNDED, BUT MAKES ESCAPE.

POLICE BELIEVE FRIENDS OF ROBBERS SECURED HIM.

Man Carrying Bullet in His Body Climbs Fence, Dashes Through an Apartment-house and Finally Eludes Search of Auto Load of Detectives, Who Spread the Net.

The jamming of an automatic pistol after one shot had been fired last evening undoubtedly saved the life of a wounded bandit and permitted his escape from the hands of the local police. The bandit, who was seen by Special Officer R. A. Sweet of No. 62 West Thirty-third street and the

J. D. Kaufman of No. 463 Hartford avenue was on his way home at 10 o'clock, and when nearing the corner of Orange and Loomis streets was held up and robbed of his money. The highwayman, who was seen by Special Officer Sweet was passing in an automobile and was driving at a fast pace. The highwayman was seen by Special Officer Sweet was passing in an automobile and was driving at a fast pace.

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Lady Wins.

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er for Miss Mayfield, Herbert Rawlinson tried to get Fatty Voss to do the honors, but he declined.

There were some fights staged also, last night.

Young Ketchell knocked a semi-bald-headed gink from San Francisco for the goal in the second pitch. That was some fight while it lasted, and all the deck hands were sorry that it did not last longer.

Lennon started off like a champion. He slipped a few jabs in on the Ketchell boy and many of the sympathetic boys and girls began to feel that Young Ketchell was due to get his mug in the roughest gallery, but the kid had too much condition. After a fast round, the Frisco offering was all in.

GOOD-NIGHT.

The second started with Ketchell taking two weak swipes on the ear to get chance to put over a straight point on the chin. And when he poked, Mr. Lennon responded with a seat on the floor.

The weakened old man from San Francisco held out for nine ticks and came back to get another kick on the head. Ketchell was ashamed to hit him and with a gentle shove, sent the northern boob to the prayer rug for the second time. That was just about all that the Humane Society would stand. Lennon tried to get up once. He tried to stand a third time he tried to pull himself up onto his feet with the assistance of the ropes, but it was no go. He acted like he had inhaled a few reels of the dream floor or had been topped with a package of gas by the German infantry.

The main event was rotten. Some one tossed a package of gas by the German infantry. Some one tossed a package of gas by the German infantry.

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EXPORT SALES
ARE VERY SMALL

Functionally Under Previous Season—Corn Holds Strong at a Slight Advance—Oats Ease off on Good Crop Reports.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, June 27.—Disappointment

the small wheat caused a reaction from an early advance in the market here. Prices closed at the same as yesterday's but were 1/4 lower, with July 1.614 and September 1.644. Corn wound up 1/4 to 1/8 higher, with oats down from a shade off to 1/4 gain. Provisions unchanged to a degree of a Bearish reaction in the market formed the rule during the session. No significant change in the hopes of any substantial improvement of export sales today.

strong despite the late
of wheat. Oats were
to reports of splendid crop
Moreover, available stocks
2,600,000 bushels in excess of
year's totals.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat, July, 1.01; September, 1.04 1/2.	
July, 74 3/4; September, 72 1/2.	
July, 39 3/4; September, 38 1/4.	
July, 24 7/8; September, 24 3/8.	
July, 18 1/2; September, 18 3/8.	
July, 13 1/2; September, 13 7/8.	

CASH GRAIN.

Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.04 1/2; No. 2, red, hard, 1.02 1/2; No. 2, red, soft, 1.01 1/2.	
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hard, 90-99. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 78; No. 4 yellow, nominal; white, 76. Oats, No. 3 white, 78.

—Close—					
	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
.....	1.02 1/2	1.02 3/4	1.00 3/4	1.02 1/2
.....	1.05 1/2	1.05 3/4	1.05 1/4	1.04 1/2
.....	1.08 1/2	1.08 3/4	1.06 3/4	1.07 1/2

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AN FRANCISCO WHEAT

FRANCISCO, June 27.—Wheat
Barley steady; December, 1.39.
noon session: Wheat steady;
ling. Barley easy; December,
ay, 1.43 bid. 1.45 asked.

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CISCO, June 27.—Following are sales quotations:

Rail.	.02	.02	.02	.11
D.	.02	.02	.02	.16
S.	.03	.03	.03	.08
N. B.	.	.	.07	.04
	.	.	.02	.08
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The Public Service.

At the Courthouse.
RULES OUT "TAPPED WIRE" TESTIMONY.
ORDER PROVES NO BENEFIT TO ACCUSED BANDIT.

Jury Soon Returns Verdict of Guilty Against Second of Quartette Charged as Auto Hold-ups. Two More Trials Before Any are Sentenced.

"Tapped wire" testimony did not vary far in the court of Judge Willis yesterday during the hearing of the Robert Burns case. It was introduced by Patrolman William Mann, who was called to the stand by Deputy District Attorney Shelley, and testified that he had listened over the wires connecting with the apartments of the alleged auto bandits.

"On one occasion I heard John Fleming talking with a party known to me. The strange voice suggested that the person possessing it had turned up 'something good' and requested Fleming to go to the corner for the purpose of framing the hold-up," said Officer Mann. The testimony was objected to by the defense, and the court ruled in its favor. This did not, however, save their client from conviction. The jury was out only a short time yesterday afternoon before returning a "guilty" reply.

The trial of Frank Rieck, the third of the quartette, will start today and will be rushed through, as have the two previous hearings. Judge Willis stated that he would defer imposition of sentence on Fleming and Burns until after the cases of Rieck and the fourth man, John Schenck, have been heard.

All of these are based on the robbery of Mrs. Elmina Rosenbusch, who was locked in the refrigerator of her meat market while the cash register of the place was being rifled. The men are alleged to have been the cause of a reign of terror which caused so much trouble in the winter months, because of the numerous hold-ups, burglaries and similar crimes by a gang of automobile bandits.

NOT PROVED.
GIRL'S CHARGE FAILS.

Herschel Patterson, charged with heretofore to the delinquency of Miss Georgina Vignas, 16 years old, was acquitted by a jury in Judge McCormick's court yesterday. The testimony was practically the same as that brought out in the trial of Mrs. Edythe Osborn.

It was stated by Miss Vignas that Patterson had misbehaved himself with her. It was not denied by Mrs. Osborn that she, Miss Vignas and Patterson had slept in the same room one night, but Mrs. Osborn declared none of them was undressed and that Miss Vignas who is in ward of the court, remained in Mrs. Osborn's apartment because she would not go away. Patterson denied the girl's charge.

CONTRACTORS WIN.
LABOR AND MATERIALS.

The suit of Thomas Haverly & Co. against G. M. Jones to recover an alleged balance of \$1,011.25 due on the construction of the Merritt-Jones Hotel at Santa Monica was fought out before Judge Willis yesterday. The case was heard in detail and many experts in those lines were called.

Haverly & Co. claimed that the balance due on the contract of \$24,375 included extras and additional labor and materials. Mr. Jones alleged that the balance was never accepted and further alleged that Haverly & Co. failed to perform the contract. Judge Willis yesterday gave judgment in favor of Haverly & Co. for \$18,127.09.

MAY REVOKE
DOCTOR'S LICENSE.

Judge Sherk yesterday cleared the way for the State Board of Medical Examiners to serve on Dr. Samuel R. Chamlee the order revoking his license as physician. He denied the injunction asked for by Dr. Chamlee, in his suit against the board, restraining the latter from proceeding further.

Dr. Chamlee was cited to appear before the board some time ago. He asked for a continuance on the ground that his attorney, Jud Rush, was ill, but was refused. The board voted to revoke his license. The doctor alleged that the board's act was illegal, that it took advantage of him and acted without jurisdiction.

IN AND OUT
ABOUT THE COURTS.

DAMAGES AWARDED. L. Lichten, who was injured when his team was struck by a truck in Central avenue August 18, 1915, obtained judgment for \$350 damages in Judge Willis' court yesterday. The truck was owned by A. H. Alured and was driven by Don Lantz. Lichten sued for \$5147 damages.

RICE ESTATE. Justus W. Rice, who died at Colorado Springs May 7, last, left real estate in Los Angeles valued at \$36,000. Yesterday James Madison Aubrey filed a petition for letters of administration. The heirs are the father and mother of Mrs. Rice.

TRESPASS SUIT. The Suburban Development Company of Southern California brought suit against the city of Los Angeles, the Board of Public Works, and City Engineer Homer Hamilton yesterday, claiming that the chain gang trespassed on lots the company owns at Avenue 21 and the Santa Anita line. The city, through the chain gang, is alleged to have cut a storm drain which interfered with the drainage of the lots and decreases their value. Damages are asked in the sum of \$3225.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT. Jose Samudio was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday for killing Aurelio Villa at Azusa. According to testimony introduced in the trial before Judge Willis, the men quarreled over a card game and, having been drinking, started a stabbing fray, which resulted in the death of Villa. Deputy District Attorney Hennessey prosecuted the case. Sentence will be imposed tomorrow.

Thousands of People endeavor to telephone ads. to The Times this morning. The phone lines are crowded and many calls are not answered.

WANT NO RAISE IN TAX RATES.

Industrial District People Register a Protest.

Two Letters are Received by the Supervisors.

Association Cites Declines in Property Values.

The Industrial Section Association yesterday filed a letter with the Board of Supervisors opposing an increase of tax rates in the industrial section of the city. Another letter of similar import was written by the G. D. Robertson Company, Inc., and both missives were ordered into the letter cabinets for future reference, if necessary.

The letter of the Industrial Association was brought in by a committee consisting of W. C. Kennedy, president, and J. H. Taylor, secretary. The letter stated that the Industrial Association of the city has decreased, and the largest plants to Vernon and Torrance, and the general vacation of the district during the past year. "Properties have actually declined in value, more vacancies being reported right along and rents being lowered from time to time," reads the communication.

The assessment of the actual value as a tax rating is excessive and this procedure has increased, as proposed by new valuations, that are considered too high.

SAID ITS POPPYCOCK.

Report that He has Large Sum of Money to Send Mexicans Back to Their Country is Branded as Lie by Carranza's Representative Here.

Enrique A. Gonzales, local Mexican Consul, yesterday branded as "poppycock" the report that he has \$40,000 of his government's funds with which to send Mexican troops now in Los Angeles back to their native country.

"I have issued a circular throughout Southern California urging my countrymen to refrain from violence and keep cool during this crisis," Mr. Gonzales said. "I do not believe in any trouble whatsoever in Los Angeles."

SEEK BIG DAMAGES.

Southern Pacific Made Defendant in Injury Claim Action.

Judge Trippett and a jury in the United States District Court is hearing the evidence in the action brought by Harvey B. Morehouse against the Southern Pacific for \$20,000 damages.

It is alleged that Morehouse was passing on the Los Angeles-Vernon road when a passenger car, owned by the Southern Pacific, was thrown from the platform near Paso Robles way was ordered to pay the damages. Mr. Morehouse had his arm fractured.

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PURE HIGH GRADE COFFEE

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Newcomers desiring good laundry work at reasonable prices, try Excelsior Laundry, Phone, Main 367, F3659. 30 years in business.

BONDSMEN MUST PAY.

Action Recalls Santa Monica Sensation, When Mayor Received Threatening Letter and the Writer Arrested Failed to Appear for Trial.

An echo of the sensation created in Santa Monica when Mayor Dudley C. A. Slicer, who set up technical objections. The county was represented by Deputy County Counsel Hugh Gordon, with whom the court agreed, giving judgment in favor of the county for the full amount of the bond, \$5000.

When the case against Byron was finally called for trial, October 26, 1914, Byron did not appear and Judge Craig ordered the bail forfeited. A bench warrant was issued for Byron, but he could not be found.

As Usual.

SMUGGLING TALES MANY

But Customs Officials Fail to Find Any Authentic Cases Where Arms and Munitions Have Been Run Across Line Into Mexico.

Constant reports of the successful smuggling of arms and ammunition into Mexico are being received at the office of the collector of customs here, and one story is hardly investigated and exploded until another springs up.

Yesterday a rumor that twenty-five cases of ammunition, supposedly purchased here, had been sent across the border from a station of the Southern Pacific, was under investigation.

The story that machine guns and ammunition had been taken by automobile trucks from Los Angeles across the line at Tecate, Lower California, was further looked into and it developed that there were no facts to substantiate the report.

Deputy Customs Collector Harris, who is here on vacation, says that things are abnormally quiet at Calexico and Mexicali, and that no goods have been captured by the Mexicans.

Be an Early Bird.

Telephone your business ads to The Times today or early Saturday.

DEFENSE NEARS END OF CASE.

May Complete Evidence Today in Union Oil Trial.

Lyman Stewart Tells Further of De Saba Option.

Bible Institute Given Less Than a Million.

The defense expects to complete its evidence today in the trial of the suit to dissolve the two holding companies of the Union Oil Company.

Much of the testimony yesterday still bore on the contribution to the Bible Institute, being the proceeds of the De Saba option. Lyman Stewart, in his testimony a few days ago, showed that he had had a conference with Philip Wells, business manager of the Bible Institute, who had received the option proceeds. This statement, it seems, was drawn up last Saturday.

Mr. Stewart was asked yesterday what happened at this conference. He said his purpose in going over the statement was to protect the Bible Institute. The newspapers, he said, stated that the institute got \$1,000,000 out of the option. As a matter of fact, the statement prepared by Mr. Wells showed that the sum was \$750,000. Even that was too large, Mr. Stewart said, and he explained by saying that while the books showed that the institute received upwards of \$900,000, part of that sum was the earnings of securities turned over to the institute from the option proceeds, while other securities were not worth their face value.

Mr. Stewart said there was no connection between his personal settlement in undertaking to have returned to the institute the proceeds of the option received by members of the Stewart family and the published statement of John Garrigue, former treasurer of the Union Oil Company. The settlement was made January 5, last, and Mr. Garrigue's statement was on the following day.

Other witnesses examined yesterday were L. P. St. Clair, president of the Independent Oil Producers' Agency, and W. R. Staats. The former told about the meeting of the Executive Committee of the agency in September, 1914, at which Mr. Garrigue stated why he came to California, naming the four great purposes already referred to, and stating further that he made more money than any other seven men in California.

Mr. Staats, a director of the Union Oil Company, testified to numerous transactions by the Union Oil Company, which were similar to that given by Frank Garrigue, J. S. Warrance and W. L. Stewart.



Graduating class of the Bible Institute, whose commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening. Dean R. A. Torrey is seated in the front row.

BANQUET FOR BIBLE INSTITUTE CLASS.

GRADUATION EXERCISES TO BE PUBLIC.

Rev. Campbell Coyle will Deliver Address to Young Men and Young Women Completing Their Work and Lyman Stewart will Present Diploma.

The graduation exercises of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, in the great auditorium of the institute. With a seating capacity of 4000, a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. The address to the class will be delivered by Rev. Campbell Coyle, D.D., of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church.

The exercises will be preceded by a reception to the class by the board of directors and the faculty at 5 o'clock, and the class-day exercises and banquet at 5:30 o'clock. Those present will include:

Studies Done.
On the after-dinner programme are Miss Katherine Finch, class poet; Edward H. Osborn, class prophet; Mrs. Bess Daniels-McAnis, Don Donnan and Arthur F. Witt. The class, as its complement to the institute, inaugurated an alumni scholarship fund. At the exercises in the auditorium, the thirty-nine students who have completed the two years' course and passed the required examinations—twenty-four young women and fifteen young men—will receive diplomas at the hands of Lyman Stewart, president of the board of directors. Following is the class roll: J. Raymond Benning, Mrs. N. C. Burwash, Mrs. Daisy Isabel Carson, Mabel H. Christensen, Birdie P. de Hoog, Don D. Donnan, Mrs. C. G. Duncan, Katherine Finch, Elizabeth Foch, Arne G. Gabrielsen, Herbert E. Grimes, Edith G. Harris, Mrs. L. P. Haseltine, Myrl Hess, Mabel Clair Hills, Mrs. Grace Bryan Hobart, Hazel E. Irwin, Amy M. Kay, Charles A. Kilwinski, Benjamin J. Kimber, M. Ruth Kolachny, Otilia Charles La Porte, Evar C. Lindquist, Thomas C. Llewellyn, Beanie M. Loman, Mrs. Bessie Daniel-McAnis, Jennie A. Miller, R. Paul Miller, Ellen Mitchell, Clara S. Nielson, Rose French Oliver, Edward H. Osborn, Mrs. Mabel Gray Porteous, Kenneth W. Powlison, Elizabeth Anna Rowland, Jasol St. John, Andrew P. Thilmer, Ethel K. Weesner and Arthur F. Witt.

DAUGHTER VS. FATHER.

Joe Rivers Carries Controversy Home of Wife's Parents, Who Arrest is Made, and Prisoner to City.

Frank Sier, father-in-law of Joe Rivers, the prize fighter, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Deputy District Attorney Stafford, alleging grand larceny of the sum of about \$200, is in the County Jail in his own apartment.

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